CORPORATION OFFICERS — Mrs. Lorena Iorg, Henry Wopsock, Mrs. Lena Sixkiller and Mrs. Sarah Hackford, directors of the Ute Distribution Corporation, report that checks were mailed this week to stockholders of the corporation, amounting to $1,760,000.

$1,176,000 goes to Mixed-bloods

Dividend checks were mailed out this week to stockholders of record in the Ute distribution corporation, a Utah Corporation, totaling $1,176,000 which constituted a dividend payment of $240.00 per share to the 4,900 shares of stock.

BY THE second supplemental Appropriations Act, 1965 funds in the sum of $7,908,586.16 were appropriated for the Confederated band of Ute Indians as a result of an award by the Indian Claims Commission with respect to Docket 327.

The claim was divided on the following basis: 40 per cent to the Ute Mountain Utes and the Southern Utes of Colorado and 60 per cent to the Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Distribution Corporation, Uintah and Ouray Reservation.

BY THE PROVISION of the Act of August 27, 1951, 27.-16186 per cent was the share of the Ute Distribution Corporation, The Ute Distribution Corporation was Incorporated under the laws of the State of Utah on November 13, 1958. Since August 27, 1961, when the Board of Directors for the Affiliated Ute Citizens was dissolved the Ute Distribution Corporation has been active.

Originally the Ute Distribution Corporation was composed of 490 members of the Ute Indian Tribe who were terminated from Federal Supervision on August 27, 1958, with the final part of the Law accomplished in August 27, 1964. Active members of the Board of Directors are: Lena D. Sixkiller, President; Henry Wopsok, Sarah V. Hackford and Lorena D. Iorg, members.

IT WAS REPORTED that this Corporation was the only kind in the United States that was originally Incorporated by Indian people of any tribe for the rightful representation of its members. The Ute Distribution Corporation maintains an office in the Frandsen building where a very business like atmosphere prevails for those wishing to conduct business with the Board of Directors.

The function of the Board is to keep accurate records of the stockholders and consider business in the manner as Provided Under Public Law 671. Mrs. Iorg, a former member of the Uintah and Ouray Tribal Business Committee has been the Treasurer since 1961 and is now serving in the capacity of Secretary and Treasurer. The many years of accounting experience with 17 years service for the Uintah and Ouray Indian Agency has made Mrs. Iorg a very capable and dependable officer for the corporation.